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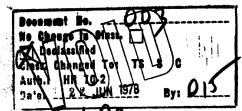
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- 1. The 4th Volkspolizei (VP) Dereitschaft in Teiningen (" 51/!! 82) had a strength of from 950 to 1,000 police. It was organized into a headquarters, three Kommandos, and one Sonderabteilung.
- Officers of the VP Lereltschaft included Oberpolizeirat Rudi Reyer, CO of the Bereitschaft; Polizeikommisser Leutheuser, (fnu), 30 of the 1st Kommando: Oberpolizeikommissar kagner, (fnu), 00 of the 2nd Kommando; Oberpolizeikommissar Kempf, (fnu) 00 of the Sonderabteilung and headquarters personnel; Oberpolizeirat Friedrich, (fnu), Politkultur (PK) - Leiter; and Oberpolizeirat Bokum, (fnu), the Soviet liaison officer.
- Traiding from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. consisted of political indoctrination, including newspaper reading. Afternoon training extending from 1 p.m., included infantry training, field training and tactics, training with godel 08 and 38 pistols, training with machine guns of models 08/15, 34, and 44, and use and care of mortars.
- The einingen Taunt Kaserne was occupied by a VP unit of 800 to 900 police on 24 May 1050. Personnel were frequently detached to other VP units, thus causing variations in the strength of the occupation.



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5. The unit was armed with model 98% carbines, Soviet rapid-fire fifts with 10-round magazines, model-40 submachine guns, model 44 assault rifles, models 34 and 42 mechine guns, and model 08/15 light machine guns which were used only in basic training.

